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Patent Application of: Arthur B. RAITANO et al.

Application No.: 09/942,052 -

Art Unit: 1642

Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner: D. Blanchard

Docket No.: 511582002800

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND CORRESPONDING PROTEIN ENTITLED 85P1B3 USEFUL IN

TREATMENT AND DETECTION OF

**CANCER** 

## PETITION UNDER RULE 1.47(a)

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a) and MPEP 409.03, assignee and real-party-in-interest, Agensys, Inc. and co-inventors Arthur B. RAITANO, Rene S. HUBERT, Daniel AFAR, Wagmao GE, Pia M. CHALLITA-EID and Aya JAKOBOVITS respectfully state that co-inventor Mary FARIS refuses to join the application for patent, and requests that this application be accepted for examination and that the attached declaration be accepted without the signature of one of the co-inventors, Mary FARIS.

The pending claims and Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 were presented to Mary FARIS for review and execution. Inventor FARIS refused to execute the papers. Below is a brief description of attempts made to contact Mary Faris regarding the Declaration.

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1. On January 18, 2005 a telephone message was left at Mary Faris's residence regarding the Declaration and pending claims sent to her via UPS on December 13, 2004 (copy attached as Exhibit A). She was also requested to return the call. UPS on-line tracking details indicates that this package was delivered on December 14, 2004 (copy attached as Exhibit B).

- 2. On January 18, 2005, a second copy of the package previously sent on December 13, 2004 was sent via U.S. first-class mail.
- 3. On January 24, 2005, a second attempt to contact inventor FARIS via telephone was made. Because no one answered, a message was left requesting inventor FARIS to return the call.
- 4. On January 26, 2005, a third attempt to contact inventor FARIS via telephone was made. Again, no one answered and another message was left requesting inventor FARIS to return the call.
- 5. On February 7, 2005, a fourth telephonic attempt to contact inventor FARIS was made. Again, no one answered and a fourth message was left requesting inventor FARIS to return the call.
- 6. On February 9, 2005, a third copy of the package, which enclosed the Declaration and pending claims, prevsiously sent on December 13, 2004 via UPS and January 18, 2005 via U.S. first-class mail, was sent via U.S. Certified Mail to inventor FARIS.
- 7. On February 18, 2005, a telephonic message was left requesting inventor FARIS to confirm receipt of the Certified Mail.
- 8. On March 3, 2005, the Declaration and pending claims were sent to inventor FARIS via electronic mail. On March 11, 2005, a follow-up e-mail was sent (copies are attached as Exhibit C).

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In addition, attached as Exhibit D is a copy of the Assignment signed by all inventors including Mary FARIS and recorded with the USPTO. Attached as Exhibit E, is a copy of the original Declaration as it was filed and signed by all inventors including Mary FARIS.

Mary FARIS' last known residential address, and telephone and e-mail address is:

2538 Almaden Court Los Angeles, California 90077 Residence telephone: (310) 859-8509 E-mail: mfarisv@yahoo.com

This also is believed to be her current residential address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

Kindly accept this petition under 1.47(a), and issue a notice of same.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket No. <u>511582002800</u>. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: March 17, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number	09/942,052
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Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) that (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 200.00 is enclosed.  This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees under the content of the content o	at requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f)), mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop der 37 CFR 1.17(i), see form PTO/SB/17i.	
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§ 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued. § 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent. § 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in exparte reexamination proceedings. § 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in interpartes reexamination proceedings. § 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license. § 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license. § 5.25 – for retroactive license.  Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464		
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Signature Signature	March 17, 2005 Date	
James J. Mullen III, Ph.D.  Typed or printed name	44,957 Registration No., if applicable	